



FEDERAL GRANTS MANAGEMENT WORKSHOPS

“THE IMPACT OF THE OMNI”

Do you know about the new Omni Circular and how it will impact your LEA? If not, then you need to attend “The Impact of the Omni” workshop!

The new Omni Circular was implemented by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and will impact the federal grants LEAs receive starting in the 2015-16 school year. This new guidance covers the Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for federal funds. Due to the numerous procedural changes required by the Omni Circular guidance, the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) has partnered with the Missouri School Boards' Association (MSBA) and Missouri Society of Certified Public Accountants (MSCPA) to bring you this information in a one-day workshop. The first workshop will be held on Tuesday, March 17, 2015, in St. Louis at the St. Charles Convention Center and the other will be Wednesday, March 18, 2015, in Kansas City at the KCI Expo Center. The workshops will be held from 7:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. each day.

“The Impact of the Omni” workshop will feature information on the new Omni Circular requirements, including everything from changes in procurement rules to cash management requirements. LEAs will need to begin implementing the new guidance in the 2015-2016 school year, **therefore, LEAs need to send at least one staff person (administrative personnel, accounting personnel, and/or program personnel) to attend one of these workshops.**

Michael Brustein, a founding partner of the law firm of Brustein & Manasevit, PLLC and national expert on the federal cost, administrative and audit principles, will present on the new Omni Circular requirements from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. each day. In addition, staff from the Division of Financial and Administrative Services within DESE, will provide concurrent sessions that address fiscal requirements within the specific grant programs from 1:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. each day. MSCPA and MSBA will also provide concurrent sessions each afternoon.

The workshop information, including agenda and registration, is available at the following links: St. Louis workshop is <http://www.mocpa.org/cpe/events/event?ID=15365> and Kansas City workshop is <http://www.mocpa.org/cpe/events/event?ID=15366>. The early bird registration rate of \$135 is only available until Friday, February 20, 2015. After that date, the registration cost will be \$149.

The hotel for the St. Louis workshop will be the Embassy Suites (2 Convention Center Plaza, St. Charles, MO 62203), and the hotel for the Kansas City workshop will be the Holiday Inn KCI Airport (11728 North Ambassador Drive, Kansas City, MO 64153).

Don't miss your chance to obtain this important information at these workshops!

In an effort to **GO GREEN**, DESE will provide electronic versions of the PowerPoint presentations on the Division of Financial and Administrative Services webpage prior to the workshops.